RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - STATE, TO PURCHASE TWO POLICE CANINES FROM METRO-DADE K-9 SERVICES, LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND UPON SUCH RESPONSIVE BIDDER, COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department is starting a Crimes Suppression Section to enhance the Department's response to the rise in narcotics-related crime; and

WHEREAS, one of the units in the section is the Community Response Team, whose main focus is the apprehension and detection of narcotics and contraband; and

WHEREAS, to enhance the unit, two of the officers will be equipped with canines to aid in the detecting of narcotics and the apprehension of violators; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department wishes to purchase these canines from Metro-Dade K-9 Services, the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed a total amount of \$25,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State* to purchase two police canines from Metro-Dade K-9

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Services, lowest responsible and responsive bidder, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

Attest:

Approved on the Day of Africa, 2008

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Granado, City Attornov.

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".

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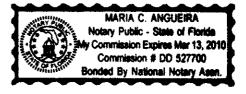
I, Mark N. Overton, Chief of Police, Hialeah Police Department, do hereby certify that the aforementioned request to expend funds from account #105.1000.521.526 L.E.T.F. State in a total amount not to exceed twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to cover for two police canines, complies with the Guide to Equitable Sharing.

Mark N. Overton
Chief of Police

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of August, 2008

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida



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Type of Identification Produced:	